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Inventorship ..... Venkatesan et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-647US  
Title: Recognizer of Text-Based Work

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Recognizer of Text-Based Work," referenced above.

I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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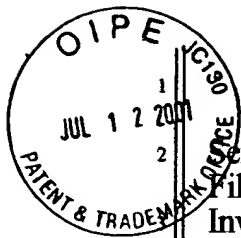
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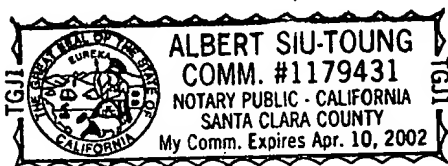
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